(*d*) Y. M. C. A. certificate holders are given the scale of Rs. 40-1-50-2-60 provided for under graduate Physical Training Instructors and others Rs. 20-1-30 provided for Drill Masters. The prominence is for the professional qualification and not for the literary qualification.

(*e*) They are not considered sufficiently qualified for the work of Physical Directors or Instructors. They were however considered sometime back, sufficiently qualified for the work of Drill Masters and they were acordingly appointed as Drill Masters and given the grade of Rs. 20-1-30 provided for the post. There is therefore no question of a lower grade being given to them.

KHADI—SPINNING—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE—CHERPU

456. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when was khadi spinning started in the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
(*b*) when was khadi co-operative society strated in the centre;
(*c*) how many spinners are now on the rolls of the society;
(d) what is the quantity and value of Kadhi produced in the Centre in each of the months in 1119 and 1120;
(*e*) the amount of money given by Government as grant to the above society?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) From the beginning of the year 1117.
(*b*) 21st Makaram 1120.
(*c*) 50
(d) A statement containing the particulars is appended. *(Please see Appendix III)*
(*e*) Rs. 1,500.

SUPPLY OF RAW MATERIALS—INDUSTRIAL CENTRE, CHERPU

457. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the agency that supplies raw materials to the Industrial Centre, Cherpu;
(*b*) when did the centre submit indent for the supply of raw materials required for the month of Thulam 1121;
(*c*) when was the indent passed by the Director of Industries and Commerce;
(d) when was the supply of the materials made?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) The Cochin Cottage Industries Co-operative Marketing Society Ltd., Trichur.
(*b*) The indent was sent by the Supervisor on 20th Kanni 1121 and received in the office on 23rd Kanni 1121.
(*c*) 25th Kanni 1121.
(d) On 15th Thulam 1121 and 29th Thulam 1121.

NUMBER OF RATION CARDS HANDLED BY FAIR PRICE SHOPS

458. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what is the average number of ration cards handled by a Fair Price Shop;
(*b*) what is the average annual establishment cost of such a shop?

Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Rice cards .. 223
Sugar cards .. 1,438
Kerosene cards .. 98
(*b*) Rs. 1,266—12—0.

EMPLOYEES—BRUNTON & Co.

459. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to collect and give the following information.—

(*a*) how many Cochinites had there been in the Brunton & Co., Engineers, Ltd , Cochin;
(*b*) how many of them were thrown out of employment due to the termination of the war;
(*c*) how many workers have been thrown out of employment from the various industrial undertakings in the State since the surrender of Japan?

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